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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

of

LEMPSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the year ending December, 31, 1956

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Vital statistics for the year 1956



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Elsie M. Barton
Selectman	Verlan R. MacIntyre, Sr.
Selectman	Harold E. Starkey
Selectman	Charles S. Dow
Treasurer	Elsie M. Barton
Tax Collector	Horace M. Cragin
Road Agent	Charles A. Locke
Overseer of Poor	George Faulkner
Health Officer	Carl W. Rudefeldt
Trustee of Trust Funds:	V. Hugh Pollard
	Chester U. Dow
	Lucius H. Nichols
Library Trustees:	Elsie M. Barton
	Myrtle Hanson
	Frances L. Wirkkala
Auditor	Ewart I. Nethersole
Sexton	Harris H. Nichols
Janitor, Union Hall	Evelyn Thurber
Janior, Town Hall	Byron Richards
Police Chief	James E. Allen, Sr.
Police	Gilbert Pinkney
Police	Charles S. Dow
Police	John Sarsfield
Fire Warden	Lucius H. Nichols
Deputies:	George L. Richardson
	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
	Lawrence S. Hodgman
	John A. Wirkkala
	Harris H. Nichols
	Joh, Sarsfield
	Verlan MacIntyre
	John Sarsfield
Fire Chief	George L. Richardson
Supervisors of Checklist:	Norma, Pollard
	V. Hugh Pollard

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall, in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, to open the polls for voting for candidates and at one o'clock in the afternoon to open discussion of articles of Warrant:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and to vote on the following question: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing game of Beano be adopted in this Town?"

Article 2. To hear all reports and act thereon.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes for the ensuing year:

- Town Maintenance
- Bridge Maintenance
- Old Age Assistance
- Town Poor
- Old Home Day and Memorial Day
- Common at Lempster Street
- Library
- Civil Defense
- Other Town Charges

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise property for taxation

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Select-

men to borrow money for the town in anticipation of Taxes

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing roadsides; a separate bid to be sent for each district.

Article 7. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway and for hired equipment.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and take any necessary action thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$580.14 for Town Road Aid. The State will contribute \$3,867.63.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote where the T. R. A. money should be spent.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have the section of highway in the State Secondary System known as the Mt. road Classified as Class V Highway and take any necessary action thereto and make appropriation therefor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the approximate 2 miles of road known as the Long Pond Road Classified as Class V highway.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 for State Aid Construction. The State will contribute \$10,000.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to keep the Information Booth open from June 23 to Sept. 8 and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, acquired by tax

Collector's deed; said authority to continue in effect until next Town Meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to insure the dwellings acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds and make any necessary repairs therto.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to purchase for use of the Town Clerk a Typewriter table; purchase price not to exceed \$30.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to continue and increase the Town History Fund established last year.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries f the following town officers, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Overseer of Poor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmento purchase Liability Insurance for the Town and raise \$170.00 to cover expense thereof.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$160.00 for the Town's share of Social Security for its employees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropraite the sum of one-hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation of the Town of Lempster for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc. for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region, the sum of \$31.08.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00

for White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Non-partisan Ballot System and to adopt the Australian Ballot System to take effect in 1958.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an Appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

VERLAN R. MACINTYRE
HAROLD E. STARKEY
CHARLES S. DOW
Selectmen of Lempster

A True Copy of Warrant, Attest:

VERLAN R. MACINTYRE
HAROLD E. STARKEY
CHARLES S. DOW
Selectmen of Lempster.

BUGET OF TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 71.77	72.53	72.53
Savings Bank Tax	30.76	20.99	21.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	67.53	33.93	33.93
Refunds		7.22	
Class V Highways	3,020.88	3,020.88	3,020.88
From Local Sources Ex. Taxes			
Dog Licenses	145.00	121.00	120.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		111.00	102.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	202.66	200.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		403.80	
Silver Mt. Grange		100.00	
Fire		50.00	
Advance Pay't. Yield Tax		53.58	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,175.00	1,384.03	1,380.00
School Rent Land		2.41	2.41
Refund from Sullivan County		53.58	
Long Pond		1,898.11	
Trust Funds		450.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00		1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular \$2	270.00	266.00	266.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00

Yield Taxes	\$	1,651.96	1,000.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources			
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Except Property Taxes			7,233.75
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Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			21,502.47
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Total Revenues			28,736.22
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Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
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Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government;

Town Officers' Salaries		1,389.66	1,390.00
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Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	691.40	700.00
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Election and Registration Exp.		126.42	60.00
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Expenses Town Hall and Other			
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Other Town Bldgs.		82.30	150.00
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**Protection of Persons
and Property:**

Police Department		28.60	40.00
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Fire Department	800.00	1,000.00	700.00
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Blister Rust, Etc.	200.00	393.20	400.00
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Insurance	170.00	132.14	170.00
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Civil Defense	10.00		10.00
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Health:

Vital Statistics		17.00	20.00
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New Equipment		259.00	25.00
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Town Dump, Garbage Removal		34.18	40.00
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Highways & Bridges:

Town Manut.—Summer	1,700.00	3,459.77	4,200.00
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Town Maint.—Winter		4,186.32	4,200.00
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Bridges	500.00		500.00
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Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		197.89	200.00
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Town Road Aid	581.72	581.72	580.14
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Libraries	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	600.00	460.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	772.25	1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	45.00	45.00	45.00
N. H. Marine Memorial		20.00	
Parks, Playgrounds, Concerts	15.00	15.00	15.00

Public Service Enterprizes:

Cemeteries		168.00	150.00
Trust Funds		450.00	

Unclassified:

Advertising & Reg. Assocs.	28.59	29.24	31.03
Retirement--Social Security	160.00	122.52	160.00
Information Booth	200.00	200.00	200.00

Highways--Bridges

State Aid Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00
Long Pond Development		1,844.44	
Refund on Taxes		43.00	
Taxes Bought from Town		328.53	
<i>Payments to other Gov. Divisions</i>			
Head Tax		675.50	
County Taxes	1,625.87	1,558.56	1,600.00
School Taxes	11,500.00	10,063.86	11,000.00

Total Expenditures	23,886.18	29,424.61	28,736.22
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	GROSS VALUATION
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	311,067
Electric Plants	12,479
Stock in Trade	1,400
Horses, Asses and Mules 15	750
Cows 39	2,535
Other Neat Stock 20	1,300
Sheep and Goats 20	200
Fowls 379	379
Gasoline Pumps and Tank	1,050
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	350
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits	80
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	331,590
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind	20,750
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	310,840

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric Plant
N. H. Electric Coop.	\$ 11,679
Public Service Co. of N. H.	800

Total	12,479
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Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 20,750
Number of inventories distributed	239
Number of inventories returned	128
Number of veterans who received property exemption	21
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	30

This is to certify that the information contained in this report

was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

VERLAN R. MACINTYRE
HAROLD E. STARKEY
CHARLES S. DOW
Selectmen of Lempster

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1956

Town officers Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Social Security or Retirement	110.00
Fire Dept	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	10.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination & Care of Tress	200.00
State Aid Consruction	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	581.72
Town Maintenance	1,700.00
New Ccnstruction	500.00
Insurance	170.00
Information Booth	200.00
New Equipment	250.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Public Relief	600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., O'd Home Day	45.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	15.00
Town History	100.00
N. H. Marine Memorial Fund	20.00
Advertising and Regional Asociations	29.24
County Tax	1,558.56
School Tax	10,963.86
Total Town and School Appropriations	22,903.38
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends	72.53
Savings Bank Tax	30.76
Reimbursement a-c State and	
Federal Lands	67.53
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	962.63
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,275.00
Dog Licenses	145.00

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	55.00	
Int. on Taxes & Income from Trust Funds	150.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	813.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>3,571.45</u>
		19,331.93
Plus Overlay		<u>199.15</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		19,531.08
Less: 122 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	244.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
		<u>259.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes		19,272.08
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$	19,272.08
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	244.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	19,531.08	
Tax Rates		
Town		6.20

VERLAN R. MACINTYRE

HAROLD E. STARKEY

CHARLES S. DOW

Selectmen of Lempster

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treas.	\$ 9,987.52	
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy 1955	89.32	
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy 1954	113.14	
Uncollected Taxes: Levy 1956	6,275.47	
Uncollected Taxes: Levy 1955	4.90	
Uncollected Taxes: Levy 1954	5.46	
Previous Years	146.06	
State Head Taxes—Levy 1956	200.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	15.00	
Total Assets	\$ 16,835.97	
Grand Total	\$	16,835.97
Surplus, December 31, 1956		11,107.02
Decrease of Surplus		634.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by The Town;		
Bills outstanding Advance Pay- ment on Yield Tax	53.58	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Long Pond	\$ 1,154.58	
Cemetary	200.00	
Civil Defense	20.00	
Town History	200.00	
Records	90.04	
State Head Taxes —1956		
Uncollected	200.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	275.25	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury.	3,535.50	

Total Liabilities	5,728.95	
Surplus;	11,107.02	
Grand Total	\$	16,835.97

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes		
Property Taxes, Current Year-1956	\$ 13,590.50	
Poll Taxes, Current Year-at \$2- 1956	178.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes- 1956	15.00	
Yield Taxes -1956	1,651.96	
State Head Taxes at 5-1956	580.00	
Total Current Years Taxes collected and remitted		16,015.46

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		7,107.18
Poll Taxes Previous Years-Reg. at \$2		88.00
State Head Taxes at 5-Prev. Years		260.00
Interest received on Taxes		202.66
Penalties on State Head Taxes		27.00
Tax sale redeemed		403.80

From State:

For Town Road Aid Refund	2.72	
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,020.88	
Interest and dividends tax	72.53	
Head Tax Refund	4.50	
Savings Bank Tax	20.93	
Reimbursement a-c State and		
Federal forest lands	33.93	
From County:		
For support of poor	53.58	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	121.00	
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Rent of town property	111.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	5.81	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	1,378.22	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments Perkins Place	50.00	
Refunds	2.94	
Gifts Town History Silver Mt. Grange;	100.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	450.00	
Long Pond Development	1,898.11	
School Rent	2.41	
Advance Payment on Yield Tax	53.58	
Total Receipts from All Sources		31,486.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	7,927.01	
Grand Total		39,413.31

Payments

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	1,389.66
Town officer's expenses	685.51
Election and registration expenses	126.42
New Equipment	259.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	82.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	28.60
Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,000.00
Blister Rust	393.20
Liability & Workman's Comp.	132.14

Health :

Vital Statistics	17.00
Town Dump	34.18

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	581.72
Town Maint. Sum.345.77-Win.4186.32	7,646.09
General Expense-Highway	197.89
Libraries:	50.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	772.25
Town Poor	460.29

Patriotic Purposes:

Flag at E. Lempster	5.00
Old Home Day	40.00
N. H. Marine Memorial	20.00
Common at Lempster	15.00

Public Service Enterprizes:

Information Booth	200.00
Cemeteries	168.00
Long Pond Association	1,844.44
Refund on Taxes	43.00
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	29.24
Taxes bought by town	328.53
Employees' Retirement & SS	122.52

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	480.29
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Check Book and Service Chg.	5.89
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Indebtedness:

Payments to trustees of trust funds.	450.00
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Payments to other Gov. Div.:

State Head Taxes-State Treas.	675.50
Taxes Paid to County	1,558.56
Payments to School Dist.	10,063.86
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	12,297.92

Total Payments for all Purposes	29,425.79
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	9,987.52
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Grand Total	39,413.31
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto Tax, 1955	\$ 5.81	
Auto Tax, 1956	1,378.22	
		\$ 1,384.03

Dog Tax, 1955	5.00	
Penalty	.50	
		5.50

Dog Tax, 1956:		
8 females	40.00	
8 spayed females	16.00	
27 males	54.00	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
Penalties	2.50	
		124.50

Total Receipts	\$ 1,541.30
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PAYMENTS

Elsie M. Barton, Treas.	\$ 1,505.03	
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk:		
45 dog license fees at .20	9.00	
Total Payments	\$ 1,514.03	

Respectively submitted,

Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elsie M. Barton, Treas.

Bal. in Treas. Dec. 31, 1955

\$ 7,927.01

Receipts:

State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highways \$ 3,020.88

Interest & Dividends Tax 72.53

Savings Bank Tax 20.99

Reimbursement a-c State & Fed.

Forest Lands 33.93

Head Tax Refund 4.50

T. R. A. refund 2.72

3,155.55

Trust Funds:

George Richardson 150.00

Carl Parker 300.00

450.00

Rent of Town Property:

Nettie Page, rent of Wilbur Place 51.00

Harriett Loring, rent of Wilbur Place 51.00

N. H. Lumber Oper. Co., Inc., use
of tractor 3.00

Clarence Whipple, snow removal 6.00

111.00

Sullivan County, care of Flora Wilbur 53.58

John Rowe, severance Tax paid in advance 53.58

George L. Richardson, Fin. Sec. Long Pond Assoc. 1,898.11

Sunapee Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Perkins fire 50.00

Selectmen of Lempster, rebate 2.94

Silver Mt. Grange, gift for Town History fund		100.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk:		
1955 Dog Tax & Penalty	5.30	
Auto Tax	5.81	
1956 Dog Tax & Penalties	115.70	
Auto Tax	1,378.22	
		1,505.03
Chester U. Dow, Tax Coll.		
1952 Head Tax and penalty	5.50	5.50
1955 Taxes:		
Polls	46.00	
Property	1,808.40	
Yield	413.95	
Interest	13.87	
Head Tax	110.00	
Penalties	11.00	
		2,403.22
Horace M. Cragin, Tax Coll.		
1954 Polls	2.00	
Interest	.20	
Redeemed	155.07	
		157.27
1955 Polls	40.00	
Property	4,688.50	
Interest	186.99	
Head Tax	145.00	
Penalties	14.50	
Yield	196.33	
Cost of Advertising Tax Sale	14.70	
Redeemed Taxes	219.24	
Costs of sales	14.79	
		5,520.05

1956 Polls	178.00	
Head Tax	580.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Property	13,590.50	
National Bank Stock	15.00	
Interest	1.60	
Yield	1,651.96	
		16,018.06
School Rent		2.41
Total Receipts	\$	39,413.31
Total Payments		29,425.79
Bal. in Treas. Dec. 31, 1956		9,987.52

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	1,389.66	
Town Officers Expenses		685.51	
Election & Registration Expense		126.42	
Town Halls & Buildings Expense		82.30	
New Equipment		259.00	
	\$	2	

Protection of Person & Property:

Police Department	28.60	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Blister Rust	393.20	
Liability Ins. & Workmen's Comp.	132.14	
		1,553.94

Health:		
Vital Statistics	17.00	
Town Dump	34.18	
		51.18
Library		50.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	460.29	
Old Age Assistance	772.25	
		1,232.54
Patriotic Purposes:		
Flag	5.00	
Common at Lemspter St.	15.00	
Old Home Day	15.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
N. H. Marine Memorial	20.00	
		80.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Information Booth	200.00	
Long Pond	1,844.44	
		2,044.44
Cemeteries:		
Trust Funds	450.00	
Cemeteries	168.00	
		618.00
Unclassified:		
Refund on taxes	43.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	328.53	
		371.53

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State of N. H. , Head Tax	675.50
State of N. H., Social Security	122.52
Payment to School District	10,063.86
County Tax	1,558.56
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	
Regional Assoc.	29.24

12,449.68

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance	1,718.73
Town Road Aid	581.72
Gas Money for Maintenance	1,185.14
Bridges	397.36
Sanding	1,417.07
Sand Pile	303.84
Snow Fence	50.06
Snow Removal	2,415.35
General Highway Expense	197.89
Mowing Roadsides	158.54

8,425.70

Total Payments Per Selectmen's Orders

as of December 31, 1956	29,419.90
Bank Service Charge	5.89

Total Payments 29,425.79

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Verlan R. MacIntyre, Chr., Selectmen	\$ 196.00
Harold E. Starkey, Selectman	147.00
Charles S. Dow, Selectman	147.00
Elsie M. Barton, Treas.	73.50
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk	49.00
Elsie M. Barton, Social Security Records	24.50
Horace M. Cragin, Tax Collector	532.26
Chester U. Dow, Coll.	48.00
Carl Rudenfeldt, Health Officer	9.80
George Faulkner, Overseer of Poor	24.50
Horace M. Cragin, Auditor, 1955	15.00
Byron Richards, Janitor, Valley Hall	9.80
Elveyr Thurber, Janitor, Union Hall	9.80
Elsie M. Barton, Auto Permit Fees	103.50
	\$ 1,389.66

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Mosher Press, Printing Town Reports & Ballots	\$ 359.00
Edson C. Eastman, Co., Inc. supplies	45.37
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Auditor's supplies	1.23
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and licenses	10.27
Gauthier & Woodward Inc, town Officers Bonds	42.50
Gauthier & Woodward, Inc., Special Tax Coll. Bond	10.00
Corner Book Shop, payroll book	2.10
Corner Book Shop, manila envelopes for town reports	10.10
Elsie M. Barton, postage on Town Reports	7.18
Elsie M. Barton, postage on Selectman's Inventories	5.49
Sargent Brothers, Tax Coll., supplies	28.10
Argus Press, 75 checklists	37.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, Treas. Town Clerk Assoc. dues	2.00

Ida M. Hornr, Sec. Tax Coll. Assoc.	3.00
Zella Eastman, Transers	9.80
Zella Eastman, examining mortgages	3.00
Charles S. Dow, transporting vagrant	2.00
Horace Cragin, Auditor's supplies	3.54
Elsie M. Barton, recording and supplies	18.92
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, D. L.	
Garrison, Editor	7.50
Elsie M. Barton, postage & supplies	26.80
John Wirkkala, phone calls, etc.	2.15
V. R. MacIntyre, phone calls,	
postage, etc.	16.32
Horace M. Cragin, postage	9.00
Kenneth Andler, professional services	18.00
Harold Starkey, expenses	1.64
	\$ 685.51

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

John Wirkkala, Moderator	14.70
Carl Rudefeldt Ballot Clerk	5.88
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.,	
Ballot Clerk	5.88
Hugh Pollard, Ballot Clerk	5.88
Cecelia Locke, Ballot Clerk	5.88
George L. Richardson, Supervisor,	
15 meetings	29.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Supervisor,	
15 meetings	29.40
Norman Pollard, Supervisor,	
15 meetings	29.40
	\$ 126.42

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPT.

James E. Allen; Police & expenses	\$	20.60
James Allen, police calls		8.00
	\$	28.60

FIRE DEPT.

Horace M. Cragin, Treas.		
appropriation	\$	1,000.00

WHITE PINE CONTROL

Wm. H Msseck, Jr., State		
Forester, appropriation		200.00
Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., State		
Foester, bal. of bill		193.00
	\$	393.20

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Gautheier & Woodard, Inc.,		
Liability Insurance	\$	121.08
Gugthier & Woodard Inc.,		
workman's compensation ins.		11.06
	\$	132.14

HEALTH

Val Statistics:		
Elsie M. Barton	\$	17.00
Town Dump:		
Charles Locke		34.18

LIBRARY

Lillian G. Hartwell, salary	\$ 24.00
Elsie M. Barton, Trustee, bal.	
appropriation	26.00
	\$ 50.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

TOWN POOR

Clifford Sawyer, Overseer of Poor Jan. 1, to March 13,:	
Folra Wilbur	\$ 93.96
Mazie Schilings	10.00
Surplus Commodities	13.41
George Faulkeer, Overseer of Poor:	
Flora Wilbur	288.09
Maizie Shilings	18.30
Surplus Commodities	36.53
	\$ 460.29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N. H. Public Welfare Dept.,	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 727.25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Flag at East Lempster Square:	
Joseph Edmonds, Est.,	
putting out flag	3.32
Prudence Nichols, putting out Flag	1.63
	5.00

Common at Lempster St	
James J. Drew, care of Common	\$ 15.00

Old Home Day

James J. Drew, Treas. Old Home

Assoc., appropriation \$ 15.00

Memorial Day:

John DeCook, appropriation \$ 25.00

N. H. Marine Memorial

Harlan Goodin, Treas, approp. 20.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

INFORMATION BOOTH

Harry Hanson, appropriation \$ 200.00

LONG POND FUND

Harry F. Hanson, Salary and

operating expenses \$ 105.86

Barrett Press, billheads 4.25

George Dubins, refund for over
payment on lot 10.00

Hans & Helen M. Zachariason, refund
on 4 lots 60.00

Harry F. Hanson, Argus Press 8.40

James J. Drew, painting signs
for Long Pond 25.00

Berger Metal Culvert Co., Inc.,
culverts 420.74

New England Explosives Corp.
Inc., blasting caps 8.13

Warren Heiser, work on Long
Pond Road 1,144.29

Charles Dow, surveying Long Pond 13.00

Charles Locke, snow plowing for
Long Pond 4.50

Treas. State of N. H. Social
Security 8.16

Kenneth Andler, Legal fee	32.11
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1,844.41

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

TRUST FUNDS

Trustee of Trust Funds:

Carl A. Parker Trust Fund	\$ 300.00
Richardson Trust Fund	150.00

	\$ 450.00
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CEMETERIES

Harris Nichols, Sexton, opening graves	68.00
James Allen , mowing cemetery	100.00

	\$ 168.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Horace M. Cragin, costs of town tax sale	\$ 23.00
Horace M. Cragin, taxes bought by town incl. interest	305.53
Chester Dow, refund of overpayment of 1955 taxes	15.42
Chester Dow , refund on 1955 taxes overpaid by John Wright	27.12
Frank Pitman, Jr., refund of overpayment of taxes	.46

	\$ 371.53
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PAYMENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State of N. H. 1955 Head Tax	\$ 219.50
State of N. H. Social Security	122.52
Goshen-Lempster Coop. School	

District, appropriation	10,063.86	
County Treasurer, County Tax	1,558.56	
Darhmouth-Lake Sunapee		
Regional Assoc.	29.24	
		\$ 12,449.68

TOWN HALLS & BUILDING EXPENSE

Haven Insurance Agency, Insurance		
on Town & Union Halls	\$ 22.75	
Lake Sunapee Realty Co., Ins.		
on Wilbur & Perkins Place	10.00	
Rowell Bros. Inc., Floor wax		
for Union Hall	4.60	
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.,		
lights for Union Hall	24.00	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., cleaning vault	5.00	
Perley Whipple, 1 cord softwood	10.00	
C. E. McAfee, light bulbs & supplies	1.62	
Kenneth MacIntyre, pilling lumber		
at Union Hall	2.00	
Carl Rudenfeldt, carpenter work		
on wilbur property	2.00	
Charles Dow, supplies	.33	
		\$ 82.30

NEW EQUIPMENT

Kimballs Inc., Typewriter,	
and adding machine	\$ 259.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Charles Locke, Road Agent, payrolls	\$ 1,718.73
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GAS MONEY FOR MAINTENANCE

Charles Locke, Road Agent, payrolls	1,185.14
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BRIDGES & CULVERTS

John Pasonen, bridge planks	\$ 53.43	
Charles Locke, Road Agent, payrolls	343.93	
		\$ 397.36

MOWING ROADSIDES

Bids:

L. H. Nichols, Nichols road	\$ 50.00	
John Pasonen, Gallup road	50.00	
Charles Locke, mowing roads	45.08	
Charles Locke, mowing school yard	13.46	
		\$ 158.54

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H. approp.	\$ 581.72
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SNOW REMOVAL

John Fellows, plowing snow	\$ 793.00	
John Pasonen, snow removal	70.20	
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., payrolls		
for snow removal	1,271.96	
Almon Clark, snow removal payrolls	151.94	
Byron Richards, gas for tractor		
for snow removal	16.02	
Catherine E. McAfee, gas for		
tractor for snow removal	13.20	
Charles Locke, snow removal payrolls	99.03	
		\$ 2,415.35

SNOW FENCE

Charles Locke, payrolls for taking

down snow fence	20.65	
Charles Locke, payroll for putting up stakes for snow fence	29.41	
		\$ 50.06

SANDPILE

Treasurer, State of N. H. bal. 1955 salt bill	\$ 24.80	
Treasurer, State of N. H., 6 ton salt	128.16	
Charles Locke, payrolls for sandpile	150.88	
		\$ 303.84

SANDING

John Pasonen, payrolls sanding	\$ 841.04	
Charles Locke, payrolls sanding	576.03	

Gener	\$ 1,417.07
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GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

TRACTOR REPAIR

John Pasonen, payroll for putting plow on tractor	19.60
Charles Locke, payroll, removing snow plow and repairs	15.68
Charles Locke, payrolls for tractor repairs	72.64
Charles Locke, payroll for putting snow plow on tractor	32.34
Gardner's Welding, Welding	27.85
Hill-Martin Corp., bracket for tractor	11.09
Auto Electric Service Co. Inc.,	

battery for tractor

18.69

\$ 197.89

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, JOHN PASONEN

Jan. 1, 1956 to March 13, 1956

SNOW REMOVAL

John Pasonen, labor	\$ 51.92
Edward Howard, labor	2.94
John Wirkkala, labor	7.84
Harold Starkey, 5 gal. gas for tractor	1.50
C. E. McAfee, 15 gal gas. for tractor	4.50
John Pasonen, 5 gal. gas for tractor	1.50

\$ 70.20

SANDING

John Pasonen, man & truck	\$ 533.32
Oliver Kainu, labor	191.10
Harold Starkey, labor	79.38
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	6.86
V. Hugh Pollard, labor	29.40
James Allen, labor	.98

\$ 841.04

TRACTOR EXPENSE

John Wirkkala, labor putting on snow plow blade	\$ 4.90
John Wirkkala, work on tractor	4.90
John Pasonen, labor putting on snow plow blade	4.90

John Pasonen, work on tractor	4.90
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\$	19.60
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BRIDGE MAINTENNCE

John Pasonen, 822 ft. bridge plank	
plank used	\$ 53.43

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, CHARLES A. LOCKE, JR.

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Charles Locke, labor	\$ 355.08
Charles, Locke truck,	440.30
John Locke	50.47
Lawrence Hodgman	82.32
Jeff Boutwell	3.43
James Allen	6.86
Carl Rudenfeldt	35.28
George Leslie	48.51
V A. Shields	58.80
George Hodskins	130.83
Oliver Kainu	30.38
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	18.62
Stanley Loring	59.78
Blue Mt. Construction Co.	144.00
Catherine McAfee	7.13
Joel Berlanger	8.33
Perley Whipp'e	2.49
Verlan MacIntyre, Jr.	5.39
Warren Heiser	96.04
Stanley Dow, labor	7.35
Stanley, Dow, tractor	76.00
Florence Clark, use of loader	37.00
	\$ 1,719.05

GAS MONEY--MAINTENANCE

Florance Clark	\$ 16.00
George Richardson, gas	53.70
Byorn Richards, gas	7.55
Stanley Dow, labor	5.39
Stanley Dow, Loader	6.50
Charles Locke, labor	228.35
Charles Locke ,truck	95.40
Hubert Hartwell, Sr. labor	93.10
Carl Rudenfeldt	4.90
V. A. Shields	13.23
Lawrence Hodgman	11.76
Bob Wilson	14.21
Jerry Loring	24.02
Bruce Nichols	4.90
Joel Berlanger	14.70
John Locke	39.20
Donald Perry	10.29
Ralph Wilson	32.34
George Hodskins	37.34
Donald Whipple	113.68
Town of Sunapee, use of power Garder	294.00
Stanley Loring	15.19
Larry Drew	28.91
Merton Thomas	6.86
Oliver Kainu	8.33
Lawrence Boomhower	5.39
	\$ 1,185.14

CULVERTS & BRIDGES

Charles Locke, labor	\$ 120.54
Charles Locke, cutting, hauling stringers & fill	13.72
Charles Locke, truck	103.70

Stanley Loring, labor	2.94	
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	6.86	
George Leslie, labor	6.86	
Silsby & Johnson, spikes	3.20	
John Sarsfield, labor	3.92	
Geoge Hodskins	1.47	
Lawrence Boomhower	53.90	
John Locke	18.62	
Lawrence Russell, hauling stringers	5.09	
George Richardson, gas	3.20	
		\$ 343.93

TOWN DUMP

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	9.31	
Hubert Hartwell, Jr. labor	3.43	
Charles Locke, labor	7.84	
Charles Locke, truck (fill for dump)	13.60	
		\$ 34.18

MOWING ROADSIDES

Lawrence Boomhower, labor	\$ 7.84	
Charles Locke, labor	3.92	
Charles Locke, truck	1.70	
Charles Locke	32.34	
John locke	12.74	
	\$ 58.54	

SANDPILE

Charles Locke, labor	\$ 16.66	
Charles Locke, truck hauling salt	17.85	

Verlan MacIntyre, Jr.	4.90
John Locke	4.90
Merton Thomas	3.92
Oliver Kainu	5.39
Potter Shovel	16.00
Potter Trailer	8.00
Hurbert Hartwell, Sr., labor	11.76
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., truck	13.75
George Richardson, gas	6.40
Charles Locke	10.78
Jerry Loring	6.37
Charles Locke, truck	18.70
Florence Clark	5.50
	\$ 150.88

SNOW FENCE

Charles Locke, labor	\$ 11.76	
Charles Locke, truck	18.70	
Stanley Loring	3.92	
John Locke	3.92	
George Hodskins	3.43	
Oliver Kainu	8.33	
	\$	50.06

SANDING

Perley Whipple, labor	\$ 15.19
Jeff Boutwell	19.11
John Sarsfield	3.92
Charles Locke, labor	144.06
Charles Locke, truck	198.05
Stanley Loring, labor	3.43
Oliver Kainu	63.21
John Locke	11.22
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., labor	17.15

Hubert Hartwell, truck	20.00
Lawrence Hodgman	9.31
Florence Clark, use of loader	13.50
Stanley Dow, labor	15.68
Verlan MacIntyre, Jr.	7.84
Merton Thomas	3.92
Donald Whipple	7.84
George Richardson, gas	1.60
Charles Locke	21.00

\$ 576.03

SNOW REMOVAL

John Sarsfield, driving tractor	\$ 22.54
Charles Locke, driving tractor	13.73
Harris Nichols, driving tractor	16.17
Stanley Dow, labor	10.78
Harold Starkey, labor	5.39
Verlan MacIntyre, Jr. labor	10.78
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	9.80
Harry Eisnor, labor (refunded, to town July 14, 1956)	2.94
McAfee, gas	6.90

\$ 99.63

TRACTOR REPAIRS

Charles Locke, hyd. oil bolts	\$ 13.35
Jeff Boutwell, repairs	10.78
Charles Locke, repair & putting on plow	21.07
Stanley Dow, putting on plow	2.94
Harris Nichols, repair	6.86
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., repair & putting on plow	21.07

Almon Clark, putting on plow	6.37
Donald Whipple, repair	6.37
George Hodskins, repair	7.84
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., welding	24.01

\$ 120.66

SNOW REMOVAL

REPORT OF H. C. HARTWELL SR.

for 1956

H. C. Hartwell Sr. Truck	\$ 704.53
Almon Clark truck	249.80
H. Hartwell Sr. Labor	39.69
Almon Clark Labor	3.92
Maurice Boomhower Labor	40.18
Donald Whipple Labor	29.89
George Thurber Labor	4.90
George Hodskins Labor	112.21
Verlan MacIntyre Jr. Labor	33.32
Verian MacIntyre Sr. Labor	10.29
Gene Pike Labor	13.23
Cliff Stone Truck and Helper	30.00

\$ 1,1271.96

SNOW REMOVAL FOR DECEMBER 31, 1956

Almon Clark

Almon Clark , truck	\$ 99.00
Donald Whipple,	1.96
George Hodskins, Labor	5.88
Calvin Rowe, labor	8.33
John Sarsfield, labor	11.27
Charles Locke, grader	25.50

\$ 151.94

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT,

Chester Dow, Coll.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1955

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956:

Property tax	\$ 6,477.21
Poll taxes	96.00
Yield taxes	595.02
Interest	13.87
Rent	2.41
Overpayment, Property tax	27.12
Overpayment, Interest	.16
Overpayment, Yield taxes	15.26

Total Debits \$ 7,227.05

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 1,778.71
School rent	2.41
Overpayment, John Wright	27.12
Overpayment Interest	.16
Overpayment, Yield Tax	15.26
Poll Poll Taxes	46.00
Yield Taxes	398.69
Interest	13.87
Uncollected Property	4,698.50
Uncollected Poll Taxes	50.00
Uncollected Yield Taxes	196.33

Total Credits \$ 7,227.05

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	295.00	
PenaltiWs	11.00	
Total Debits		306.00

Remitted To Treasurer	110.000	
Penalties	11.00	
Uncollected March 15, 1956	185.00	
Total Credits		306.00

Audited April 3, 1956
E. L. Nethersole, Auditor

Summary Of Warrant

Levy of 1956

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$ 19,272.48
Polls	244.000
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00

Total Warrant	\$ 19,531.48
Yield Tax	2,325.34

Overypayment on T. Pitman, Jr.

Yield Tax .46

Added Taxes:

Polls	8.00
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Interest collected	1.60
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Total Debits	21,866.88
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CR.

Property Tax	13,590.50
Poll Tax	178.00
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
Yield Tax	1,651.96
Interest collected	1.60
Abatements	154.35
Uncollected as per Collector's list	
Property	5,531.63
Poll	70.000
Yield	673.84

Total Credits	\$ 21,866.88
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of March 13, 1956:

Property	4,698.50
Poll	50.00
Yield	196.33

	\$ 4,944.83
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Cost of advertising	14.70
Cost of Sale	14.79
Interest collected	136.99

Total Debits	\$ 5,161.31
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 4,688.50
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Poll	40.00
Interest	186.99
Yield	196.33
Cost of Advertising	14.70
Cost of Sale	14.79
Abatements	16.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list:	
Polls	4.00
Total Credits	\$ 5,161.31

SUMMARY OF WARREANT

Levy of 1954

Uncollected txes as of March 13, 1956:

Property	\$	5.46
Poll		2.00

	\$	7.46
Interest collected		.20

Total Debits	\$	7.66
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll	2.00
Interest	.20

Uncollected as per Collector'sx list:

Property	5.46
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Total Credits	\$	7.66
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Lrvy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 13, 1956:

Property	\$	4.50	
Yield		141.56	

Total Debits			146.06
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Cr.

Uncollected as per Collector's list:		
Property		4.50

Yield		141.56
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Total Credits	\$	146.06
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	760.00
Added Head Taxes		30.00

Total Commitment		\$ 790.00
Penalties collected		1.00

Total Debits		791.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	580.00
Penalties	1.00
Abatemints	10.00
Uncollected as per collector's list	200.00

Total Credits	\$	791.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected as of March 13, 1956	\$	185.00	
Head Tax added during year 1956		5.00	
Penalties collected		14.50	
Total Debits		\$	204.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	\$	145.00	
Penalties		14.50	
Abatements		30.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list		15.00	
Total Credits		\$	204.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956.

Dr.

Tax sale on account of levies of
1955 1954

Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$	305.53	
Balance of Unredeemed taxes March 13, 1956		\$	254.73
Interest collected after sale		3.03	13.48
Total Debits	\$	308.56	\$ 268.21

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	219.24	155.07
Unredeemed, December 31, 1956	89.32	113.14
Total Credits	108.56	268.21
Unredeemed		

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1955	1954
Perley Whipple	\$ 89.32	\$ 113.14

Respectfully submitted,

Horace M. Cragin, Tax Collector

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Jan. 1, 1956
to
March 13, 1956

Aid to Flora Wilbur:

Groceries	\$ 41.64
Oil	40.07
Medical Care	2.25
Electric lights	4.00
Miscellaneous	6.00

Maizie Schilling:

Wood	10.00
Surplus Commodities	13.41

Total \$ 117.37

Clifford Sawyer,
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF OVERSERER OF POOR

March 14, 1956
to
Dec. 31, 1956

Aid to Flora Wilbur:

Oil	\$ 32.86
Groceries	92.48
Doctor & Medicine	80.30
Lights	18.00
Miscellaneous	14.45

\$ 288.09

Surplus Commodities	36.53
Maizie Schillings, Oil	18.30

Total \$ 342.92

George Faulkner,
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Town of Lempster

Year 1956

Chicken Pox	16
Tuberculosis	1
N. H. State Dept. of Health gave 2 Salk Polio vaccine shots to::	

60 children, age one to 19 years

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Rudenfeldt
Local Health Officer.

INFORMATION BOOTH, MEMPSTER

1956

The Booth was open 74 days, from June 28. to September 9., from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. 1962 cars with 7063 passengers stopped to visit. 38 States and 7 Canadian Provinces were represented. We received 3500 maps from Concord, 2500 maps from Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, and many maps from the other Regions in New Hampshire. Nearly all were given to visitors.

Many visitors inquired about and visited The Oldest Land in New Hampshire. They received a map and description of this and Long Pond Development. One visitor tested for Uranium on the Oldest Land in N. H. His Geiger Counter indicated the presence of Uranium, there

Five Long Pond Lots were sold, through the Information Booth. Many stopped to take pictures of the signs on the Information Booth. Many want to buy Postcards of buildings and views in Lempster.

Antique dealers from all N. E. States visit as soon as we open and keep coming back until we close. Antiques sell fast. Aprons, Pillow-cases, dolls, inexpensive home made articles also do well.

Bring something to sell for the Souvenir section in 1957 - but bring it when we open - not a week before we close.

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00
Souvenirs and cash on hand		24.50
Profit on Souvenirs		26.40
Souvenirs and Cash on hand		28.70

Expenses

Souvenirs	\$	11.50
Attended 6 Region Meetings		15.00
Contributed to the 1957 Region map		10.00
Decorating hall. Telephone, postage		8.10

1200 maps of Lempster	10.00	279.60
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	\$	54.60
Attendants salary		200.00
	\$	254.60
Expenses		254.60

Balance on hand, cash and souvenirs		25.00
Plus \$3.70 Donation from Mrs. C. Wentworth		3.70
	\$	28.70

Harry F. Hanson.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$	6.95
Town Appropriation		50.00
	\$	56.95
Payments:		
Lillian Hartwell, Librarian		24.00
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$	32.95

Number of volumns in Library	2455
Circulation	990

ELSIE M. BARTON
 MYRTLE HANSON
 FRANCES L. WIRKKALA
 Trustees

REPORT OF LEMPSTER FIRE CHIEF

Fires of 1956

Chimney Fires	17
Oil Stove Fires	1
Man hours spent at Fires	70 hrs., 45 minutes
Fire Damage:	
Charels Dow Home	85.00
Lucy Smith, Oil Stove	
Total	\$ 85.00

John A. Sarsfield, Fire Chief
 Lempster Volunteer Fire Dept.

Lempster Long Pond and Town Forest Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1956

Payments from sale of lots	\$ 1,503.50
Rent on lots	380.00
Jeffrie Boutwell for culvert pipe	14.61
Paid to Elsie Barton Town Treas.	1,898.11
Bal. Jan. 1, 1956	1,109.91
Total receipts	\$ 2,999.02

EXPENDITURES FOR 1956

Barrett Press 200 bill and duplicates	4.25
Harry Hanson secretarial supplies	18.71
James Drew meterial and labor for two signs	20.00
Refund to Hans Zachariasen deposits on lots No. 18, 19, 20, 21.	60.00
Harry Hanson salary, supplies and showing lot by Warren Heiser	17.92
Warren Heiser Road foreman payroll No. 1	190.72
F. I. C. A. on same	1.88
Warren Heiser road foreman payroll No. 2	78.57
F. I. C. A. on same	.65
Harry Hanson salary expences	12.99
Berger Metal Culvert Co	420.74
Stanley Dow and helpers for surveying	13.00
Warren Heiser road foreman payroll No. 3	314.12
F. I. C. A. on same	1.23
Warren Heiser road foreman payroll No. 4	131.20
George Dubina refund for overpayment	10.00
Warren Heiser road foreman payroll No. 5	357.68
F. I. C. A. on same	.32
New England Explosives Inc	8.13

Harry Hanson salary supplies and advertising	31.66
James Drew painting sign	5.00
Warren Heiser road foreman payroll No. 6	72.00
Harry Hanson salary supplies	19.18
Kenneth Andler legal services	32.11
Harry Hanson bill to Argus Press	8.40
Harry Hanson bill for printing	5.40
F. I. C. A.	4.08
Charles Locke Plowing Long Pond Road	4.50
Total expenditures	\$ 1,844.44
Bal. Jan. 1, 1956	1,154.58
	\$ 2,999.02

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON

Financial Secretary

Long Pond Road Foreman's Report

Amount	\$	190.72
Charles Locke \$1.00	\$	22.54
John Locke Labor at 1.00		4.90
Charles Locke & Truck at \$1.70		42.50
Florence Clark Loader at \$.50		3.50
Harry Hanson 21 yds. gravel at \$.15		3.15
Hubert Hartwell Labor on bridge at \$1.00		1.95
Warren Heiser Labor at \$1.00		62.72
Warren Heiser & Truck Gravel at \$1.35 a yd.		9.45
C. Stanley Dow & Tractor at \$2.00		40.00
Total	\$	190.72
For Week Ending July 14, 1956	Amount	\$78.57
Warren Heiser Labor - Cutting brush &		
Grading at \$1.00	\$	23.03
Warren Heiser Dragging Road at \$1.50		6.00

Warren Heiser Truck & Gravel at \$1.35	27.00
E. W. Nethersole Gravel at \$.15	4.05
C. Stanley Dow Gravel at \$.50 a load with loader	1.00
Charles Locke & Truck Moving Tractor at \$2.70	5.47
Charles Locke Labor Grading Roads at \$1.00	8.32
Edward Kosotsky Gas for Town Tractor	3.20

Total	\$	78.57
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For Week Ending Aug. 8, 1956

Amount	\$	314.12
Warren Heiser & Truck Hauling Gravel at \$1.35	\$	33.75
Warren Heiser & Truck Dragging Road at \$1.50		10.50
Warren Heiser Cutting brush & fix bridge & grading at \$1.00		17.50
Charles Locke Labor - grading roads at \$1.00		6.37
Warren Heiser gravel		1.35
Warren Heiser Labor on culverts at \$1.00		24.50
C. Stanley Dow Labor on culverts at \$1.00		12.25
Clifford Sawyer Power Digger at \$5.00		137.50
Charles Locke & Truck Fill on Culverts at \$2.70		6.75
Harry Hanson Gravel at \$.15		2.40
Warren Heiser 2 signs for long Pond		5.00
Edward Kosotsky Gas for town tractor		1.60
C. Stanley Dow Hauling charge on digger		5.00

Total	\$	314.12
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For Week Ending Aug. 22, 1956

Amount	\$	131.20
Harold Whiting Bulldozing at \$4.00	\$	60.00
Warren Heiser & Truck Gravel at \$1.15		58.65
C Stanley Dow Gravel Loader at \$1.00 load		10.00
C. Stanley Dow Gravel at \$.05		2.55

Total	\$	131.20
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For Week Ending Sept. 12, 1956

Amount	\$	357.68
Warren Heiser & Truck Gravel at \$1.25	\$	262.50
Warren Heiser & Truck Fill at \$.60		12.00
Warren Heiser Labor & Blasting at \$1.00		15.68
Harry Hanson Gravel \$ at 15.		25.50
Florence Clark Loader at \$1.00 a load		42.00
Total	\$	357.68

For Week Ending Sept. 26, 1956

Amount	\$	72.00
Warren Heiser & Truck Gravel at \$1.25	\$	56.25
Florence Clark Loader at \$1.00 a load		9.00
Harry Hanson Gravel at \$.15		6.75
Total	\$	72.00

Respectfully Submitted
 WARREN T. HEISER,
 Road Foreman Long Pond

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Lempster

1956

Town funds expended (Appropriation)	\$	200.00
Town funds expended under authority of Governor and Council		193.20
Cooperative funds expended		237.72
Total expenditures	\$	630.92
1956 Town Appropriation	\$	200.00
Additional town funds expended		193.20
Areas worked 1,062 acres		
Currant & Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed 7,218		

Reoord of Blister Rust funds made avaiable

by Town of Lempster

Year	Voluntary Town Appropriation	State Law applied.
1918	0	0
1919	0	0
1920	100.00	0
1921	100.00	0
1922	150.00	0
1923	200.00	0
1924	400.00	0
1925	200.00	0
1926	0	0
1928	0	0
1929	0	0
1930	200.00	0
1931	0	200.00
1932	200.00	0
1933	0	0
1934	0	0
1935	0	0
1936	0	0
1937	200.00	0
1938	0	0
1939	0	0
1940	0	0
1941	0	0
1942	0	0
1943	0	0
1944	0	0
1945	0	0
1946	200.00	0
1947	200.00	0

1948	200.00	0
1949	0	0
1950	200.00	0
1951	200.00	0
1952	200.00	0
1953	200.00	0
1954	200.00	0
1955	200.00	0
1956	200.00	200.00
39	3,750.00	400.00

Voluntary appropriations made in 19 years, totaling \$3,750.00

State Law applied in two years, totaling \$4.00

No funds available in 19 years.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Name of Fund	Principal	Income	Exp.	Surplus
Asa Way School Fund	\$ 447.50	14.64	14.64	None
Hurd School Fund	166.66	5.45	5.45	None
Capital Reserve Fund	4,311.46	141.24	None	None
Income for the Year 1956		\$161.33		
Unexpended Balance 1955		411.56		
Income and Unexpended Balance	\$	572.79		
Payment to Goshen - Lempster School				
Dist. Interest on School Funds		20.99		
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$	552.70		

CEMETERY FUNDS

R Beckwith	\$ 1,000.00	34.24	42.32	58.47
Alice Bellows	100.00	3.27	None	3.54

Charles Booth	500.00	16.84	28.53	16.89
Almond Booth	100.00	3.29	None	3.84
J. A. Cumberland	200.00	6.79	8.00	6.57
Frank B. Davis	75.00	2.46	None	2.92
Gee Fund	75.00	2.46	None	2.92
Charlotte Harris	125.00	4.19	6.00	1.35
Leander Hill	200.00	6.75	5.00	8.05
Frank W. Huntoon	100.00	3.30	None	4.57
Honey Fund	150.00	5.11	5.00	6.15
Hosley Fund	200.00	10.19	12.73	9.40
A. J. Mitchell	200.00	6.75	5.00	8.25
Harold Nichols	150.00	4.91	None	4.91
Mina Shanks	200.00	6.85	10.00	6.34
W. E. Thissell	200.00	6.75	5.00	8.02
Carl A. Parker	200.00	4.06	None	4.06
Richardson Fund	150.00	2.03	None	2.03
Joe W. Bean	2,000.00	65.53	40.00	25.53
Henry Bingham	100.00	3.32	None	5.07
Breed Fund	500.00	16.37	10.00	6.37
Elvia M. Cutler	200.00	6.55	None	6.55
A. K. Hodgman	100.00	3.32	None	5.07
W. P. & C. U. Hodgman	100.00	3.32	None	5.07
Frank M. Lovejoy	125.00	4.09	4.00	.09
Josie McLaughlin	150.00	4.91	None	4.91
Little & Nichols	100.00	3.32	None	5.07
Honey Fund	150.00	4.98	4.00	3.61
Henry Huntley	40.00	1.32	None	2.02
Ellen M. Hooper	100.00	3.32	None	5.07
Fred C. Parker	200.00	6.55	None	6.55
Rosa Schrenk	300.00	9.92	5.00	4.82

Total	\$ 8,290.00	\$247.16	\$190.63	\$244.03
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Payments for the Year

Lawrence Hodgman, labor	\$ 27.00
Harris Nichols, labor & use of truck	40.0
Billy Richards, mowing Common	6.56

Silshy & Johnson, Power Mower	80.55
V. H. Pollard, Cemetery & Common	31.25
Grass shears, gas & oil	4.64
First National Bank, service charge	.63

Total Expenditures	\$ 190.63
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Balance in checking account	170.93
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These various funds are invested in the Newport Savings Bank and the Sugar River Savings Bank of Newport.

V. HUGH POLLARD
CHESTER DOW
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

Trustees of Trust Funds

REAL ESTATE ASQUIRED BY TAXES

1. Emmett Robinson Estate. Part of the D Hosley Land, so called. Lies on the west side of Route 10 leading from Goshen to East Lempster and contains 18 acres more or less.

2. Graves land so called. This lot is bounded on the north by land of Chauncey Quimby, east by Fred Booth, south by Lucius Purmort, said Rueben Morgan, and west by Warren Triff, J. B. Tennent and W. K. McKellips.

3. Will A. Perkins Place. Contains about 285 acres. Bound by Susie Hurd, W. F. Horton place, Mr. A. Johnson and F. A. Barton.

4. Charles H. Emerson. Tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by Champlain Realty Co., West by the highway leading from Horton place on Route 10 to Sand Pond, north by Mrs Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols lots

5. George Wilbur Place. Situated on Lempster Street between James Drew property and Quentin Martin's place so called.

Respectfully submitted,
 VERLAN R. MATINTYRE
 HAROLD E. STARKEY
 CHARLES S. DOW
 Selectmen of Lempster,

LEMPSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 434.65
March 13, Grange Supper ticket	1.50
March 20, Clifford Sawyer, 3 bags cement	4.05
March 25, Rec'd from Clifford Sawyer chimney donations as follows:	
Catherine McAfee	1.00
E. L. Nethersole	1.00
Gilbert Pinkeny	1.00
James Drew	1.00
Jeffrie Boutwell	1.00
Bruce Nichols	1.00
April 4, Town of Acworth. Curtiss Fire	
April 4, Town of Acworth, Curtiss Fire	16.00
May 26, Town of Lempster, appropriation	1,000.00
July 3, Henry Hawkins, chimney donation	5.00
July 3, Harold Miller, donation	3.00
Aug. 7, Almon Clark donation	2.00
Aug. 7, Mandrup Skeie donation	25.00
Aug. 7, John Sarsfield, cement	3.00
Oct. 2, Carl Rudenfeldt, cement	1.50
Dec. 22, E. L. Nethersole, donation	5.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,506.70

Amount spent from Fire Dept. funds

67.35

\$ 1,574.05

EXPENDITURES

March 6,, Rowell Bros., tape	\$ 12.82
March 6, Corbett Oil Co., Kerosene	53.15
March 6, E. L. Netherside, sheet rock	12.00
March 20, Corbett Oil Co., fuel	53.07
March 20, Merrimack Farmers Exchange	32.53
March 20, L. E. Weed & Son, cement	22.50
March 20, John Wirkkala— Material for wiring	19.33
March 20, Dartmouth Motors Inc., repairs & inspecting trucks	38.95
March 20, Rowell Bros., cement etc.	69.40
March 20, N. H. Electric Coop. Inc., Lights	212.55
June 5, J. K. Lauste, supplies	73.73
June 5, Pako Homes Inc., taping cement	3.00
June 5, Rowell Bros., light bulbs.	1.75
June 5, C. McAfee, gas	8.11
June 5, Ed. Kosotsky, gas	2.80
June 5, Corbett Oil Co., fuel	69.86
June 5, Corbett Oil Co., fuel	18.17
June 11, Ed Kosotsky, gas, brakefluid & copper tubing	5.67
June 11, Reasoners Ignition Service, sealed beam lights	15.00
June 25, Montgomery Ward, tire & tubes	159.99
July 14, Montgomery Ward, balan tires	9.81
July 14, Ed Kosotsky, gas & oil	11.67
July 14, Merrimack Farmers Exchange, balance on doors.	30.00
July 30, Geo. Richardson, curtiss fire	2.00
July 30, Almon Clark, Curtiss fire	2.00
July 30, James Allen Curtiss fire	2.00
July 30, Geo. Richardson, gas	2.05

GOSHEN-LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1956-57

Moderator	John H. Newman
Treasurer	Erica Wex
Clerk	Elizabeth Melville
Auditor	Harry Hanson

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Horace Cragin	Term expires 1957
Stanley Williamson	Term expires 1958
James Melville	Term expires 1959
Harry Warburton	Term expires 1960
Eleanor Shadis	Term expires 1961

TEACHERS

Goshen Village School	Myrtie Starkey, Grades 1-4
Goshen Corner School	Elmore Kathan, Grades 5-8
East Lempster School	Doris Newman, Grades 1-4
Lempster Street School	Frances Wirkkala, Grades 5-8
Union Clerk	Marion Bradish
Union Nurse	Florence MacIver

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Ralph H. Meacham

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 1,846.57
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 26,460.01
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	7,620.37
Federal Funds	209.17
Received as income from Trust Funds	40.18
Received from all other sources	84.94
	\$34,414.67
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$36,261.24
Less School Board orders paid	\$29,831.22
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 6,430.02

RICHARD A. PURMORT, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goshen-Lempster, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. HANSON, Auditor

GOSHEN-LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Income and Payments

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 1,846.57
State Aid	7,620.37
Local Taxation	26,460.01
Federal Aid--School Lunch	209.17
Trust Funds	40.18
Other Sources	84.94
	\$36,261.24

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

James Melville, school board	\$	40.00	
John Newman, school board		30.00	
Horace Cragin, school board		25.00	
Stanley, Williamson, school board		25.00	
Harry Warburton, school board		25.00	
Elizabeth Melville, clerk		25.00	
Richard Purnmort, treasurer		30.00	
Harry Hanson, auditor		10.00	
			210.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Aeworth	\$	255.00	
Chaletown		1,752.00	
Cornish		939.50	
Goshen-Lempster		364.00	
Langdon		182.50	
Unity		255.50	
		\$	3,650.00

State Share	3,250.00	
	\$ 6,900.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		276.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		260.00
Supplies & Expenses of Administration		497.72

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Elmore Kathan	\$ 2,762.28	
Doris Newman	2,319.98	
Myrtie Starkey	2,328.52	
Frances Wirkkala	2,117.98	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,158.20	
Teachers Retirement System	856.60	
Helen Tenney	213.00	
Ettabelle Lewis	20.00	
N. H. -Vt. Hospitalization Service	88.65	
		11,865.21

Books & Other Instructional Aids	239.35
Scholars' Supplies	576.92
Supplies & Other Expenses	203.71

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors:

Elmore Kathan	\$ 100.00	
Verlan MacIntyre, Jr.	100.00	
Lucy Smith	100.00	
Verlan MacIntyre, Sr.	10.00	
Lois Stevens	97.50	
Lena Henault	4.50	
Mrs. Dan Hunter	8.00	
Rae Hodgman	5.00	
Alice Michaelson	5.00	
		\$ 430.00

Fuel or Heat:

Perley A. Whipple	\$ 21.00
Bertrand Carter	5.00
N. W. Curtis	15.00
Lucius Nichols	140.00
John Newman	7.50
Krans Department Store	47.75
Corbett Oil Company	488.79

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 121.11
Reliable Paper & Supply Company	23.90
Catherine McAfee	5.29
Pioneer Manufacturing Company	21.00
Sargeant & Hoy Company	3.56
Martins Hardware Company	2.98
Supervisory Union No 5	21.52
John A. Wirkkala	4.66
Rick's Electrical Shop	.63
N. H. Electric Cooperative., Inc.	104.68
Goshen Village Store	9.59

318.92

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**Repairs & Replacements:**

V. H. Pollard	\$ 7.26
Richard Ring	30.60
Thomas Worthley	55.80
Adams Electronic	2.00
Edgar Ayotte	12.50
George Thurber	5.00
Herbert E. Durling	18.00
Harold Hodgman	8.50
Daniel Hunter	18.00
Lauste Sheet Metal	.75

Martins Hardware Company	14.04	
Carl Rudenfeldt	26.94	
Sargeant & Hoy Company	3.90	
Stanley Williamson	2.50	
John Newman	9.50	
Byron Richards	3.50	
Rowell Bros Inc.	2.70	
Edward Lavasseur	63.61	
Fred Morse	6.00	
A. H. Streeter	17.75	
Rand, Ball & King	3.43	
Supervisory Union No. 5	81.10	
		393.38

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision		507.86
Transportation:		
Charles A. Locke	\$ 2,300.00	
Maurice Tenney	2,675.00	
Claremont Publishing Company	13.68	
Argus Press	12.00	
		\$ 5,000.63
Tuition:		
Newport School District	4,529.55	
Claremont School District	975.00	
Alstead School District	1,019.31	
		6,523.86
Special Activities & Special Funds		228.83

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	839.26
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses	62.03

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land & New Buildings	\$	75.00
New Equipment:		
Cascade Paper Company	86.98	
Kimballs', Inc.	32.00	
Richard Purmort	2.83	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	185.03	
Supervisory Union No. 5	5.56	312.40
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$	29,331.22
Balance on hand, June 30, 1956		6,430.02
GRAND TOTAL	\$	36,261.24

PUPILS STATISTICS, 1956-57

GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Goshen Village	7	7	2	11									27
Goshen Corners					4	7	9	3					23
East Lempster	9	11	6	7									33
Lempster Street					2	7	6	6					21
Alstead											1	1	2
Claremont									3	1	1	1	6
Newport									8	3	9		20
Westmoreland							1						1
Totals	16	18	8	18	16	14	9	11		4	11	2	133

SUPERINTENDENTSREPORT

To the School Board and citizens of the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School District No. 5, I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

All four teachers returned in September to continue their teaching in each of the four one-room schools. Mrs. Myrtle Starkey is at the Goshen Village School, Mr. Elmore Kathan at Goshen Four Corners, Mrs. Doris Newman at East Lempster, and Mrs. Frances Wirkkala at Lempster Street. Each teacher has four grades, and the East Lemptser School enrollment has increased to a total of thirty-nine pupils. This makes a nearly impossible situation in terms of seating, heating and time to give each grade attention, not to mention individual pupil assistance.

Teachers and pupils are extremely anxious to move into the new school. It is my hope and expectation that by the time you read this report the change will have been made.

Mr. Kathan resigned in October due to a business adventure but continued to teach until the end of January, until a replacement could be obtained. Mrs. Ettabelle Lewis has substituted for a short time prior to the employment of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett of Newport. Mrs. Barrett has had eleven years of teaching in Unity, Newport and Sunapee. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Wirkkala are working with grades five to eight and exchanging assignments in the different subjects. Mrs. Wirkkala is acting principal of the new school.

Mrs. Rae Hodgman and Mrs. Helen Tinney have prepared the hot lunches for the Goshen pupils under most adverse conditions. They will be extremely pleased with the kitchen and equipment of the new school. Increased federal government surplus foods have been most welcome this year.

Cold weather caused the closing of schools and will necessitate making up time during the planned vacations or on Saturdays.

The new building has progressed nicely and, with the coop-

eration and gifts of many organizations and individuals, will be well equipped. Perhaps the most timely and generous gift was received from the Harriet Spaulding Charitable Trust Fund. This has been used to purchase classroom wardrobes and art easels, teachers files, classroom tables, folding tables and chairs for the all-purpose room, kitchen refrigerator, dishes and tableware, and it is expected that some of it will be available for grading. It has enabled the painting of the interior by the contractor.

The Lempster Parents Club has contributed toward floor tile and kitchen equipment, and the Goshen Parents Club toward a freezer. The Grange has made plans to assist with these projects and others. The Legion and Auxiliary are providing outside and classroom flags. These same organizations and individuals have pledged themselves to work or contribute toward grading and installation or walks or black-topping of the road entering the school grounds. All of these acts are indeed an indication of the support of the citizens in providing better educational facilities for their children.

Miss Florence MacIver, school nurse, has had an exceptionally busy year with the polio and other clinics in addition to the routine testing program. The supervisory union purchased an othorater which has aided in the identification of eye defects more quickly and accurately.

Miss MacIver, the teachers and I are most appreciative of the support and cooperation of the school board and citizens in assisting us to try to educate and maintain good health among your boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Supt. of Schools

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

This past year has been a very busy one in our school health program. The Salk vaccine clinics continued during the summer and on into the fall and winter. Salk vaccine has been made available to all of our school as well as pre-school children through the many clinics which were held. Nearly all of the children have had two inoculations of the vaccine and will receive their third in the very near future. Response to the Salk vaccine program has been excellent.

The yearly inspections of the school children have been carried out. These inspections include the following:

1. Examinations for the detection of scalp ring worm.
2. Vision tests
3. Height, weight and general observation.
4. Hearing tests.

Notices of defects observed were sent to parents for their consideration. Follow-up home visits were made by the school nurse. Response from the parents was very good. Assistance in the correction of defects, in some instances, was provided by local service organizations as well as by state agencies.

Among the local organizations providing financial assistance are the P.T.A. groups, the Lions Club and the Rotary Clubs.

The state agencies offering financial assistance include the Crippled Children's Services, the Sight Conservation Program, the Child Guidance Clinics and the State Public Welfare.

The assistance of these various agencies and organizations makes possible, in many cases, the future health and happiness of our children. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have spent another year in the school health program. I would like to say "Thank You" for your great interest and cooperation in the work.

Respectfully Submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER, School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School District No. 5 qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School, Lempster, on the twenty-third day of March, 1957, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing five years.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relations to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district, officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in

addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, for the lunch program, general expenses, quipment and improvements.

8. [To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and or state agencies.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board as agents to dispose of existing school buildings and lots to which the district has clear titles, and use the funds received toward-equipping a new school or for development of the site for recreational purposes.

10. To see if the district will vote to name the school site "Cragin Memorial Playground".

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVON UNDER OUR HANDS at said Lempster this twenty-sixth day fo February, 1957.

SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Salaries of district officers	\$ 210.00	210.00	210.00
Salaries of district officers	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
Superintendents' salaries (local share)	365.00	387.50	417.50
Tax for state wide supervision	276.00	296.00	280.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	260.00	280.00	290.00
Supplies and expenses	407.72	472.50	425.50
Total	11,365.21	12,600.00	13,300.00
Books and other instructional aids, high	239.35	350.00	450.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.			
Scholars' supplies, high			
Scholars supplies, elem.	576.92	495.00	660.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	203.71	150.00	240.00
Total	440.00	800.00	800.00

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of district officers
 Salaries of district officers
 Superintendents' salaries (local share)
 Tax for state wide supervision
 Salaries of other administrative personnel
 Supplies and expenses

INSTRUCTION

High school teachers' and principals' salaries
 Elementary teachers' and Principals' salaries
 Books and other instructional aids, high
 Books and other instructional aids, elem.
 Scholars' supplies, high
 Scholars supplies, elem.
 Supplies and other expenses, elem.

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of custodians, elem.

Fuel or heat, elem.	725.04	800.00	800.00	900.0
Water, Light, supplies and expenses, elem.	318.92	600.00	600.00	700.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and replacements, elem.	393.38	50.00	100.00	50.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision, elem.	507.86	527.86	527.86	537.86
Transportation, elem.	5,000.68	4,975.00	5,110.00	6,000.06
Tuition, high	6,523.86	8,505.00	7,958.62	10,715.00
Tuition elem.			215.00	
Special activities and special funds, elem.		100.00	50.00	100.0
School lunch & special milk, elem. (fed. & dist. funds)	228.83			
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement, elem.	839.26	896.47	896.47	936.09
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	62.08	500.00	640.99	820.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	29,443.82	32,995.33	32,739.94	37,831.95
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Lands and new buildings, elem.	75.00			
New equipment, elem.	312.40		300.00	
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of debt		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Interest on debt	2,030.00	2,030.00	1,873.00
TOTAL 1955-56 EXPENDITURES	29,831.22		

TOTAL 1956-57 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	38,025.33		
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1956-57 EXPENDITURES		38,069.94	
TOTAL 1957-58 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION			42,704.95
BALANCE (Actual or estimated)	6,430.02	150.00	
TOTAL	\$36,261.24	\$38,025.33	\$42,704.95

	Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget (District Meeting)	Estimated Receipts	Proposed Budget
Balance (Actual or estimated)	1955-56	1956-57	1956-57	1957-58
Federal Aid	\$ 1,846.57	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 6,430.02	\$ 150.00
State Aid	209.17			
Elementary School Tuition	7,620.37	8,665.60	9,865.00	9,865.00
Trust Funds				800.00
Other	40.18	15.00	20.19	15.00
	84.94			

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES	9,801.23	14,920.60	16,315.21	10,830.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	26,460.01	23,104.73	21,904.73	31,874.95

TOTAL 1955-56 RECEIPTS
TOTAL 1956-57 APPROPRIATION VOTED
BY DISTRICT
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1956-57 RECEIPTS
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1956-57 RECEIPTS
TOTAL 1957-58 APPROPRIATION VOTED
BY DISTRICT

\$36,261.24

\$ 38,025.33

\$ 38,219.94

\$38,219.94

\$42,704.95

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	Male Female	Living Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 17	Nina Louise Thurber	F			George H. Thurber	Evelyn A. Thurber	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
Sept. 5	Doreen Lynn Miller	F			Harold E. Miller	Jennie B. Gardner	Vermont	New Hampshire

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Greenfield, Mass	Grance F. D. Gordon	74	Lebanon, Maine	Housewife	Lewis Murray	Irabelle Goodwin
Mar. 8.	Newport, N. H.	Mary Ida Richardson	88	Acworth, N. H.	Laborer	John S. Symonds	Ida Hutchinson
May 29	Woodstock. Vt.	Henretat A. Richardson	88	Lempster, N. H.	Laborer, (ret.)	George Baker	Hattie L. Hooper
May 31	New London, N.	George E. Symonds	79	Plainfield, N. H.	Housewife	Walter Hunt	Abbie Blood
June 8	Claremont, N. H.	Clifton George Baker	73				
June 8	Unity, N. H.	Nina Thurber	70				
Aug. 6	Sharon, Mass.	Catherine C. Miller	88	Nova Scotia	At Home	Banford Elnor	Elizabeth Swallow
Aug. 7	Claremont, N. H.	Edity Elnor	87	Lawrence, Mass.	Machinist	Joseph Edmond	Lilla (unknown)
Sept. 20	Newport, N. H.	Joseph Edmond	80	Lempster, N. H.	Mining	Mark Allen	Ella
Oct. 11	Gilsun, N. H.	Lewis E. Allen	59	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Housewife	Thomas Parsons	May
Oct. 22	Leominster, Mass.	Louise A. Marble	40	Newport, N. H.	Student	Ed. F. McCullough	Mary E. Grady
Nov. 14	Lempster, N. H.	Ed. F. McCullough, Jr.	14				
Dec. 22							

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Sept. 7 1957	Marlow, N. H.	Hubert Clifton Hartwell 3rd	20	New Hampshire	Carpenter helper	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Lillian G. Walker	Rev. Harry C. Mikels Methodist Minister Newport, N. H.
Oct. 2	East Lempster	Marie Gladys Sawyer Raymond Edward Messenger	19 20	New Hampshire Connecticut 1	Telephone Office Factory Worker	Stanley A. Sawyer Arlyce R. de la Borey Raymond Messenger Gladys Holcom	Harry F. Hanson Jr., Justice of the Peace East Lempster, N. H.
Oct. 27	East Lempster	Helen Louise Severance Clement Nei Criscio Alma May Choinowski	18 40 37	New Hampshire New Jersey 1 New Jersey	Office Worker Construction Bookkeeper	Kirk Severance Eleanor Cross Frank Criscio Assunta DelCava Carl Bartlett Olive Holmes	Harry F. Hanson Justice of the Peace East Lempster, N. H.
Dec. 15	East Lempster	Charles Ashton Young Susan Claire Allen	25 18	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Machineist Bookkeeper	Clyde A. Young Edna E. Elliott James E. Allen Arlene M. Hook	Harry C. Mikels, D. D. Methodist Minister Newport, N. H.

ELSIE M. BARTON, Town Clerk

